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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A sensor catheter, comprising:
a catheter having proximal and distal ends, a proximal end of the catheter adapted to be coupled to a processing unit;
a sensor assembly disposed at the distal end of the catheter; and
a plurality of wires extending from the proximal end of the catheter to the distal end of the catheter, the plurality of wires coupled to the sensor assembly,
wherein the plurality of wires are divided into first and second wire bundles, each of the wires in the first and second wire bundles twisted together to reduce electromagnetic interference between the wires, and wherein the plurality of wires carry control signals transmitted to the sensor assembly and sensor signals transmitted from the sensor assembly.
2. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 1 wherein the first and second wire bundles are twisted together and disposed within an outer sheath.
3. (Previously presented) The sensor catheter of claim 1 wherein the plurality of wires further are divided into a third wire bundle, each of the wires in the third wire bundle twisted together to reduce electromagnetic interference between the wire bundles.
4. (Currently amended) The sensor catheter of claim 1, wherein the first wire bundle includes consists of a pair of wires.
5. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 4, wherein the pair of wires is twisted together in a clockwise direction.
6. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 4, wherein the pair of wires is twisted together in a counter-clockwise direction.
7. (Currently amended) The sensor catheter of claim 1, wherein the second wire bundle includes consists of a pair of wires.
8. (Currently amended) The sensor catheter of claim 3, wherein the third bundle includes consists of three wires.

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9. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 3, wherein all three wire bundles are twisted together and disposed within an outer sheath.

10. (Original) The wiring arrangement of claim 1, wherein the wires in the first wire bundle are twisted together in a first direction and the wires in the second wire bundle are twisted together in a second, substantially opposite direction.

11. (Original) The wiring arrangement of claim 2, wherein the wires in the first wire bundle are twisted together in a first direction and the wires in the second wire bundle are twisted together in the first direction, and the first and second wire bundles are twisted together in a second direction substantially opposite to the first direction.

12. (Currently Amended) A sensor catheter, comprising:
a ~~catheter~~flexible elongate member having proximal and distal ends, a proximal end of the ~~catheter~~flexible elongate member adapted to be coupled to a processing unit;
a sensor assembly disposed at the distal end of the ~~catheter~~flexible elongate member;
and

a plurality of wires extending from the proximal end of the ~~catheter~~flexible elongate member to the distal end of the ~~catheter~~flexible elongate member, the plurality of wires coupled to the sensor assembly,

wherein the plurality of wires are divided into first and second wire bundles, each of the wires in the first and second wire bundles twisted together to reduce electromagnetic interference between wires in the first and second wire, and wherein the plurality of wires carry control signals transmitted to the sensor assembly and sensor signals transmitted from the sensor assembly.

13. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 12 wherein the first and second wire bundles are twisted together and disposed within an outer sheath.

14. (Currently amended) The sensor catheter of claim 12 wherein the plurality of wires further are divided into a third wire bundle, and each of the wires in the third wire bundle are twisted together.

15. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 12, wherein the wires in the first wire bundle are twisted together in a clockwise direction.

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16. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 15, wherein the wires in the second wire bundles are twisted together in a counter-clockwise direction.

17. (Currently amended) The sensor catheter of claim 12, wherein at least one of the first and second wire bundles ~~includes~~ consists of a pair of wires.

18. (Currently amended) The sensor catheter of claim 14, wherein the third wire bundle ~~includes~~ consists of three wires.

19. (Original) The sensor catheter of claim 14, wherein all three wire bundles are twisted together and disposed within an outer sheath.

20. (Original) The wiring arrangement of claim 12, wherein the wires in the first wire are twisted together in a first direction and the wires in the second wire bundle are twisted together in the first direction, and the first and second wire bundles are twisted together in a second direction substantially opposite to the first direction.